



National Service in New Hampshire



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

More than 3,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in New Hampshire. Serving at more than 580 locations throughout the state, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers.

This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$7,310,000 to support New Hampshire communities through national service initiatives. CNCS invests in cost-effective community solutions--working hand in hand with local partners to improve lives, expand economic opportunity, and engage citizens in solving problems in their communities. Serving in many of the state's most impoverished communities, CNCS provides vital support to schools, food banks, homeless shelters, community health clinics, youth centers, veterans service facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations at a time of growing demand for services. Through a unique public-private partnership, this federal investment will leverage an additional \$2,420,000 in other resources to strengthen community impact, build local support, and increase return on taxpayer dollars.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 510 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across New Hampshire. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Volunteer New Hampshire, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 4,900 New Hampshire residents have served more than 7.2 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$16,800,000.

Senior Corps: More than 2,500 seniors in New Hampshire contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 3,700 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 620 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 370 groups across New Hampshire.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and national days of service; improves communities through the Social Innovation Fund, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

New Hampshire At a Glance

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants ¹	Education Scholarships ²	Program Funding
AmeriCorps National	9	11	252	\$519,172	\$353,094 ³
AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects	1	1	7	-	- ⁴
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	28	73	\$412,085	\$900,689
AmeriCorps State Formula	2	16	66	\$293,928	\$615,505
AmeriCorps VISTA	4	47	114	\$634,410	\$1,828,218
AMERICORPS TOTAL	18	103	512	\$1,859,595	\$3,697,506
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	88	185	-	\$639,077
RSVP	6	374	2,241	-	\$557,299
Senior Companion Program	1	24	108	-	\$359,123
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	8	486	2,534	-	\$1,555,499
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Participants	Education Scholarships	Program Funding
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	1	-	-	-	\$200,000
PROGRAM TOTALS	27	589 ⁵	3,046	\$1,859,595	\$5,453,005
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)					\$7,312,601
TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$2,420,796 ⁶
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT					\$9,733,397

- Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.
- This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2013 - 2014 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of VISTA members in active service.
 - This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in New Hampshire. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
 - AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the national grant associated with operating sites in this report. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it was not available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
 - New Hampshire is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland.
In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Concord, Portsmouth, Manchester.
 - The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs are operating.
 - As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS requires grantees to leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment. This figure reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees and project sponsors have committed to raise to support their programming activities across the state.



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AmeriCorps

Twenty-nine AmeriCorps members serving with the Student Conservation Association in New Hampshire improved the experience of more than 20,000 New Hampshire Park visitors. They worked to improve and create 52 miles of trails and river ways, leveraged more than 1,000 volunteers, and mentored 350 individuals through their inner city youth work. City Year New Hampshire, an AmeriCorps member program with 53 members, is dedicated to helping children stay in school and on track to graduate successfully. Their service made the following impact in Manchester Schools: 96 percent of students improved in literacy scores, 42 percent of students tutored by City Year who started the year off-track in math moved on track by the end of the year, 41 percent of students mentored by City Year had a decrease in behavioral incidents, and 51 percent of students mentored by City Year improved their attendance.

AmeriCorps NCCC

The Town of Deerfield's mission is to promote and maintain standards of living by providing quality services in an effective and affordable fashion for its citizens, businesses, and visitors. AmeriCorps NCCC members supported this mission by performing energy audits, educating the community about energy conservation and recycling, and supporting town employees in gathering data to complete several community-wide disaster preparedness plans. This project was a great opportunity for members to gain a better understanding of the unique community issues that impact small rural communities in the New England states and across the country. Through this collaboration 210 people were educated about sustainability and energy, four footbridges were repaired, nine water bars were installed, and several historical cemeteries were reclaimed throughout Deerfield.

AmeriCorps VISTA

New Hampshire Catholic Charities serves is unquietly positioned to serve as a statewide AmeriCorps VISTA project. Over the past 68 years, NHCC has grown to be one of state's largest nonprofit social service agencies, reaching out to the poor and vulnerable of all faiths and backgrounds, serving 1-in-13 people in need throughout the state. The 29 AmeriCorps VISTA members placed through New Hampshire Catholic Charities recruited and managed 5,397 volunteers, including 61 veterans, who served 22,727 hours. Additionally, VISTAs leveraged more than \$352,000 in cash and in-kind donations. Host sites include agencies such as AARP, City Year, New Hampshire Council for Developmental Disabilities, New Hampshire Food Bank, Manchester Homeless Services Center, Media Power Youth, and University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Military Youth & Family Program.

Senior Corps

The Friends Program in Concord provides services to at-risk youth through their statewide Foster Grandparent Program and its 155 volunteers. Less than half of New Hampshire 4th grade students are proficient and 22 percent read below basic level, which significantly increases their chances of becoming a high school dropout. The Friends' 115 Foster Grandparents served in 55 elementary schools helping over 2,000 at-risk students with reading skills, resulting in 95 percent of the students showing moderate to substantial improvement in three or four areas of reading participation. Another 33 Foster Grandparents mentored 336 children at least two hours each week. Of the children mentored, 87 percent had improved emotional development, 94 percent had improved behavior, 95 percent had improved academic engagement, and 91 percent had improved attendance. The 155 Foster Grandparents serve more than 47,000 hours each year helping at risk children.

AmeriCorps in New Hampshire



AMERICORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS/PROJECTS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	512	18
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	109	10

Primary City	Program/Project Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Allenstown	SCA New Hampshire Corps (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	29	AmeriCorps State Formula
Allenstown	SCA-New Hampshire Corps (Completed) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	30	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Charlestown	SCA AmeriCorps Stewardship Teams: National Direct (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Charlestown	SCA New Hampshire (Current) Student Conservation Association, Inc.	5	AmeriCorps National
Concord	AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program (Current) NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	27	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Concord	Campus Compact for NH (Current) Campus Compact for NH VISTA	24	AmeriCorps VISTA
Concord	Concord, NH Mixed Team (September 12 - November 21, 2013) FEMA HSEM Office	9	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Concord	Granite State Education Corps (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	37	AmeriCorps State Formula
Concord	Great Strides NH (Current) Goodwill Industries of Northern New England	11	AmeriCorps National
Epsom	Appalachian Trail Conservancy (June 21 - July 10, 2013) Appalachian Trail Conservancy	-	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Greenfield	Camphill NH (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps National
Greenfield	Lifesharing at Plowshare Farm (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire - Formula (Completed) City Year, Inc.	7	AmeriCorps State Formula
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire - NATL (Current) City Year, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	City Year New Hampshire (Current) City Year, Inc.	46	AmeriCorps State Competitive
Manchester	Easter Seals, NH Inc. (Completed) University of Maryland Center on Aging	24	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	Families in Transition VISTA Program (Current) Families in Transition	19	AmeriCorps VISTA
Manchester	FIRST AmeriCorps VISTA (Current) US FIRST Foundation	48	AmeriCorps VISTA
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank (August 23 - September 12, 2013) New Hampshire Food Bank	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank (Completed) Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters	1	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	New Hampshire Food Bank (Current) Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters	-	AmeriCorps National
Manchester	NH Catholic Charities VISTA Project (Current) New Hampshire Catholic Charities, Inc.	23	AmeriCorps VISTA
Nashua	Nashua, NH Disaster Survivor Assistance R01-021-ANY-ANY (January 13, 2014 - Current) FEMA- American Red Cross- Nashua, NH	7	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portsmouth	Portsmouth - Public Assistance (March 26 - May 31, 2013) FEMA- Portsmouth, NH	12	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portsmouth	Portsmouth, NH Public Assistance R01-011-NH-PAS (April 12 - April 24, 2013) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Portsmouth, NH	10	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Portsmouth	Portsmouth, NH Public Assistance R01-012-NH-PAS (April 12 - May 24, 2013) FEMA- Joint Field Office- Portsmouth, NH	6	AmeriCorps NCCC In-State Projects
Temple	Lukas Community (Current) Camphill Association of North America, Inc.	-	AmeriCorps National

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Windsor	NH Based Residential Summer and School Program (Current) Campus Compact for New Hampshire	229	AmeriCorps National

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

Senior Corps in New Hampshire



SENIOR CORPS TOTALS	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAMS
CURRENT (as of March 2, 2014)	2,534	8
COMPLETED (within last 12 months)	0	0

Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Berlin	Coos County RSVP (Current) Tri-County Community Action Program, Inc.	330	RSVP
Concord	Friends FGP (Current) The Friends Program Inc	185	Foster Grandparent Program
Concord	Friends Program RSVP (Current) The Friends Program Inc	515	RSVP
Concord	Senior Companion Program of New Hampshire (Current) Community Action Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	108	Senior Companion Program
Keene	Monadnock RSVP (Current) Monadnock Family Services Inc	300	RSVP
Lebanon	RSVP Volunteer Center (Grafton & Sullivan Counties in NH) (Current) Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	259	RSVP
Manchester	Southern NH RSVP (Current) Southern NH Services Inc	423	RSVP
North Conway	Carroll County RSVP (Current) North Conway Community Center	414	RSVP

Note: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.